

AC NO. PS NO. RES NO.

GUJARAT ASSEMBLY ELECTION STUDY - 2007
POST-POLL SURVEY

INTERVIEWER'S INTRODUCTION:

I have come from Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (also give your University's reference), a social science research organization located in Delhi. We are studying the Gujarat Elections by interviewing thousands of people in Gujarat. The findings of this interview will be used for Television programmes and writing articles in newspapers. The name of the respondents interviewed in this survey will be kept strictly confidential. The Survey is an independent study and is not linked with any political party or government agency. Kindly spare some time for this interview and answer my questions, as I need your active cooperation for making this study successful.

FILL BEFORE STARTING INTERVIEW

F1. AC Name (Code AC NO.): _____
 F2. PS Name (Code PS NO.): _____
 F3. Date of Interview: Date / Month / Year 2007
 F4. Time of starting the Interview: Hrs: Mins AM/PM
 (Eg: 8:10 am will be 08 Hrs: 10 Mins : AM and 8:10 pm will be 08 Hrs: 10 Mins : PM)
 F5. Name of the Investigator (Code Roll No.): _____

FILL AFTER COMPLETING INTERVIEW

E1. Time of completing the Interview: Hrs: Mins (Code total time for completing interview in minutes. Eg: If started at 8:10 AM and finished at 8:50 AM, total time taken is 40 minutes)
 E2. Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?
 1. No one 2. Spouse/Children 3. Other adult family members 4. Small crowd
 E3. While answering the questions on voting preference in the Vidhan Sabha election, did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answered openly? 1. Secretly 2. Openly
 E4. At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under some fear or pressure? 2. Yes 1. No 3. Not sure 9.N.A.
 E5. In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q.1a, or do you think that she he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?
 1. Felt free 2. Did not feel free 3. Can't say 9.N.A.
 E6. Name of the Supervisor: _____
 E7. Checked by the Supervisor: 2 Yes 1. No

PANEL CHECK (Please fill after completing interview)

P1. Does the Respondent Number (Res. No.) of this respondent figure in the Panel Information List provided by CSDS? 2. Yes 1. No
 P2. Was she/he interviewed in the Pre-Poll Survey? 2. Yes 1. No
 P3. (If 'Yes' in P1 and P2) Does the background information (Age, Gender, Caste, Caste Group, Religion, and Education) of this respondent match the information given in the Panel Information List provided by CSDS? 2. Yes 1. No 9. NA ('No' to P1 and/or P2)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- INCASE THE ANSWER TO P1, P2 AND P3 IS 'YES', THEN GIVE THE SAME RES NO. (RESPONDENT ID) TO THE RESPONDENT AS WAS GIVEN IN PANEL INFORMATION LIST PROVIDED BY CSDS.
- INCASE YOU ARE NOT SURE IF SHE/HE INTERVIEWED IN THE PRE-POLL SURVEY, BUT THE ANSWER TO P1 AND P2 IS 'YES', GIVE RES NO. ADDING 6000 TO THE ACTUAL RESPONDENT NUMBER.
- IF ANSWER TO P1 AND/OR P2 IS 'NO', THEN GIVE THE RES NO. MENTIONED IN THE SAMPLE REPENDENT LIST.

INTERVIEW BEGINS:

Q1. While talking to people about the just concluded assembly elections, we find that some people were not able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or not?

1. Not able to vote (*Go to Q1d*) 2. Able to vote

Q1a. (If voted) Whom did you vote for? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. If you don't find the symbol of the party you had voted for, please mark your vote in the blank space given below. (*Supply Yellow dummy ballotpaper, record its number and explain the procedure*)

99. NA

Q1b. (If voted) When did you finally make up your mind about who to vote for?

1. On the day of voting 2. A day or two before voting 3. During the campaign
4. After campaigning started 5. Before the campaign started 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q1c. (If voted) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger? (*Please observe marking on the finger and record the answer accordingly*)

2. Mark found 1. Mark not found 8. Could not check the mark 9. NA

Q1d. (If Not Voted) What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election? (*Do not read answer categories*)

1. Out of station 2. Not well
3. No interest/ didn't feel like voting 4. Did not know I was a voter
5. Out of fear 6. Returned, for lack of identity proof
7. Somebody had already voted before I went to vote 8. Any other (*Specify*) _____
9. Can't say/ D.K. 0. NA

Q2. Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How much interested were you in the election campaign this time – a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

3. Great deal 2. Somewhat 1. Not at all 8. Can't say/ DK

Q3. During the elections people participate in various activities related with election. Did you participate in any such activities during the recent election campaign? Yes No

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| a. | Attended election meetings? | 2 | 1 |
| b. | Participated in processions/rallies? | 2 | 1 |
| c. | Participated in door-to-door canvassing? | 2 | 1 |
| d. | Contributed or collected money? | 2 | 1 |
| e. | Distributed election leaflets? | 2 | 1 |

Q4. Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote? 1. No 2. Yes 8. Don't remember

Q5. People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. What mattered to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election - party or candidate?

1. Party (*Go to Q5a*) 2. Candidate (*Go to Q5c*) 8. Can't say

Q5a.(If 'Party') What mattered to you most - the party's leadership, ideology, or a general liking for the party?

1. Leadership (*Go to Q5b*) 2. Ideology 3. General liking 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q5b.(If 'Leadership') And also tell me what mattered to you most - the party's local leadership, state leadership or national leadership?

1. Local 2. State 3. National 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q5c.(If 'Candidate' in Q5) What mattered to you most - the candidate's reputation, his/her caste/community, work, or your family ties with the candidate?

1. Reputation 2. Caste/community 3. Work 4. Family ties 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q6. Whom did you vote for in the 2004 Lok Elections held in 2004? I mean the MP election for electing the government in Delhi. Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. If you don't find the symbol of the party you had voted for, please mark your vote in the blank space given below. (*Supply white dummy ballot paper and explain the procedure*) _____ 99.

- Q7. While deciding whom to vote for in the recent election, overall what was the most important consideration for you? (**Record exactly and do not code**) _____
- Q8. Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Gujarat? (**Record the name and consult the code book for coding**) _____ 99. NA
- Q9. What is your assessment of the work done by the BJP government in Gujarat during the last five years - would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. Can't Say/D.K.
- Q10. (**ASK ONLY IN ACs WHERE SITTING MLA IS CONTESTING ELECTION. ASK BY THE NAME OF MLA**)
What is your assessment of the work done by the sitting MLA of your constituency/area - would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. Can't Say/D.K. 9. NA (Sitting MLA not contesting)
- Q11. People have different opinions about the development done by the BJP Government in Gujarat. Some people believe that development has taken place only for the rich, while some say that development has taken place for everyone. Others say that no development has taken place. What is your opinion?
1. Only for rich 2. For all 3. No development 8. Can't say/No opinion
- Q12. People feel differently about Narendra Modi ever since he became Chief Minister. Some people have always liked Modi while some have always disliked him. Others disliked Narendra Modi earlier, but like him now, while some others liked him earlier but dislike him now. Which one of these do you feel closest to?
1. Always liked 2. Never liked
3. Did not like earlier, but like now 4. Liked earlier but do not like anymore 8. Can't say/DK
- Q13. In the recent election, what mattered most to you in deciding who to vote for - work done by the state government or work by the central government in Delhi?
1. State government 2. Central government 8. Can't say
- Q13a. (*If 'State government'*) What work done by the state government mattered to you most - condition of farmers, business and industry, law and order, communal harmony or drinking water/irrigation?
1. Condition of farmers 2. Business and industry 3. Law and order 4. Communal harmony
5. Drinking water/irrigation 7. Other (*Specify*) _____ 8. Can't say 9. N.A
- a Q14. Now I will read out a few things. Please tell about each one of them whether you approve or disapprove the role of the BJP state government in them? (*Probe further whether 'strongly' or 'somewhat' approve or disapprove*).
- | | Approve | | Disapprove | | No Opinion |
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| | Fully | Somewhat | Somewhat | Fully | |
| b <input type="checkbox"/> a. Handling of 2002 riots. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> b. Justice to victims of Godhra. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| d <input type="checkbox"/> c. Justice to victims of riots. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Rehabilitation of riot victims. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
- Q15. These days different political parties show advertisements on TV asking voters to vote for them in elections. How often have seen the advertisement of BJP on TV?
1. Never 2. 1-4 times 3. 5- 10 times 4. More than 10 8. Don't remember
- Q16. And what about the Congress' advertisement . How often have you seen the Congress' advertisement on TV?
1. Never 2. 1-4 times 3. 5- 10 times 4. More than 10 8. Don't remember
- Q17. Now I will ask you about the 2002 Vidhan Sabha elections held five years ago. Whom did you vote for in that election? (**NO DUMMY BALLOT USED. Record exact answer and use Codebook for coding**) _____ 99. NA
- Q18. Do you think that the present BJP government in Gujarat should be given another chance?
2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say

